

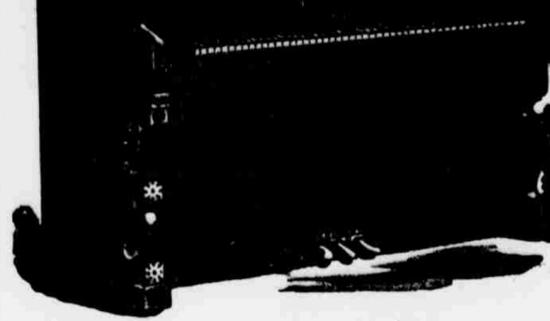
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Dr. C. H. Strong, who conducted a large and successful practice in Scranton during 1887, 1888 and 1889, has opened an office at 400 Lackawanna avenue (over the Paris store), where he is prepared to give the public the advantages of an extensive experience extending over seven years in the leading hospitals of Europe (Dr. Strong having resided abroad since 1892 until recently). In re-establishing his practice here he is more fully equipped than ever to treat the diseases to which he gives special attention. Practical experience is the greatest teacher; he who is most successful in the practice of medicine is he who has had the advantages of the greatest experience. Dr. Strong has certainly been afforded unusual opportunities for acquiring a thorough knowledge of the most successful methods of treating the afflicted.

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First is a sound Republican district and the latter a Democratic one. The primaries will be carried on under the delegate system.

Installed Officers.

The Knights of Father Mathew met on Sunday in St. Rose hall and Chancellor Thomas Boylan installed the officers who will fill the chairs during the coming year. They are: Grand knight, David L. Walsh; deputy grand knight, Thomas F. Connel; financial secretary, P. F. Carroll; recording secretary, F. J. Campbell; treasurer, M. J. Horan; chancellor, Thomas Boylan; sergeant-at-arms, William J. Walsh; guard, Edward Dougherty; marshal, M. L. McCann.

At the next meeting of the knights, which takes place on the 20th inst., a public entertainment will be given for the purpose of trying to gain the interest of the young men of the parish who are not now connected with the society.

Patrick Scott's Funeral.

The funeral of Patrick J. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Scott of this city, who was instantly killed by being hit by a locomotive at East Hartford, Conn., on last Friday, will be held at St. Rose's church this morning at 9:30 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be said and interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery. The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of which Mr. Scott was a member, forwarded the remains here, and his parents feel very grateful to the organization.

In the Sick Room.

Mrs. William Morrison is seriously ill at her home on Eighth avenue. She is suffering from an attack of the grip. Little Leonard Jennings, aged six years, of Pike street, has been reported to the board of health as having diphtheria. Mrs. C. Butler, esq., is confined to her room by an attack of erysipelas. J. F. Phillips is suffering from an accident to one of his fingers, which he received yesterday morning while at work in the Delaware and Hudson mine, No. 3.

Mrs. Smith's Funeral.

Councilman N. Homer Smith has received a telegram stating that the body of his mother, Mrs. Harvey Smith, will reach this city this evening on the Erie flyer from the west. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Mr. Smith's residence, 204 Madison street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Father Griffin, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate at the service. The interment will be made in Maplewood.

Had a Leg Crushed.

Arthur Bunnell, a freeman on the Delaware and Hudson, had his leg crushed while his engine was taking on water at Jefferson Junction on Sunday night. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, in this city, on the arrival of the train here at 10 o'clock. An examination disclosed the fact that no bones were broken, although the limb was painfully bruised.

Have Gone West.

W. T. Ward and David Lewis left on the Erie flyer last night for the west. They will first try their luck in Globe City, Arizona, and their many friends will wish them abundant prosperity. Both gentlemen were members of the church of Trinity Episcopal church, and their loss from this organization will be severely felt.

Meetings Tonight.

Wm. H. Davis' Women's Relief corps, No. 124. Division No. 24, A. O. H. St. Vincent de Paul. Lackawanna tribe No. 208, I. O. E. M. Mitchell Hose Co.

Had No Quorum.

Select council failed to meet last night. Messrs. Thompson, Davis and Mannion being the only members present. The Cottage hose house ordinance was the most important business on hand.

To Run a Social.

The Simpson Drum corps is arranging for a social to be run in the near future. It will probably be held in Germania hall.

Theatrical.

Tonight—"The Ranchers."

The Passing Throng.

G. Moras Alken left yesterday for Princeton. Jerry O'Rourke, formerly connected with the Anthracite hotel in this city, is now mixing 'em at the American.

THE STRIKE OVER.

Or Nearly So—Father Coffey Will Act as Arbitrator.

The day portion of the striking silk mill hands went to work yesterday morning, pending the decision of Rev. Father Coffey, who has consented to be an arbitrator of the dispute. At a meeting between the strikers and Manager Frieder, of the Klets Throwing company, both sides signed an agreement to abide the decision of Father Coffey. The text of the agreement follows:

I will submit to the Very Rev. T. F. Coffey's good judgment the following as to his consideration, and I will agree to abide by his decision.

How much shall we pay per month for our operatives in the different departments of our mill? Winders, doublers, spinners, reeves and hand-ers on day shift and spinners on the night shift? The rate of wages to be based on the scale paid by mills of like character, and our competitors in business.

(Here are mentioned the names of ten silk mills in this section of the state.)

I will make binding on the part of the company to accept any and all proposals of the Very Rev. T. F. Coffey. On the other hand I insist that the Millers' union which organization claims to control the situation, shall show their good faith by guaranteeing us that it will be accepted by the interested silk mill workers.

Signed and guaranteed by Marcus Frieder, for the silk mill and by a committee of Millers' union who signed the statements a few days ago endorsing the strike.

As a result of this, the strikers are to work for two weeks. The day hands started yesterday. The night hands will begin at 6:30 this evening. It is now likely that this long dispute will be adjusted amicably. Manager Frieder agreed not to discriminate against any of the strikers.

WHY THE LIGHTS GO OUT.

The Electric Light Plant Has Had a Series of Misfortunes.

A number of citizens whose business or pleasure keeps them out after dark have been wondering why it is that different portions of the city have spasms of light and gloom at night. The explanation is that the local electric company has had misfortunes in plenty. On Saturday night three armatures burned out, within fifteen minutes. This is an unforeseen accident in an electric light plant and is not likely to happen again in a lifetime. As far as the armatures are concerned, they have been patched up and made to do double duty, and have been put on various circuits to help out. It takes a man thirty days of constant work to wind one of these armatures, so the extent of the paralysis in the local plant may be imagined.

Today a man piece of machinery will take the place of the crippled ones, and the light will be all right again as soon as it can be adjusted. The cost of the new piece is \$1,100.

ARE YOUR SIDEWALKS CLEAN?

An Old City Ordinance Which Should Be Enforced.

The snowfall of yesterday, although slight, was sufficient to make walking very slushy until late in the afternoon, when a northerly wind congealed the liquid ooze that a short time before had been a part of what some sentimental poet called "The Beautiful Snow." As a consequence, the sidewalks and roadways speedily became very slippery. In many instances, right in the business section of the town, this condition of the footpaths made things rather precarious under foot.

For the benefit of the unenlightened, and to brush away the cobwebs from the mind of the forgetful we reprint a city ordinance which is still in force, although not enforced as it should be:

Be it ordained by the select and common councils of the city of Scranton, and it is hereby ordered by the said city, that it shall be the duty of each and every person, in corporate society, or public institution using or occupying in any manner, or for any purpose whatever, any house, store, shop, stable or other building, or any kind of person having charge of churches and public buildings, and the owner of vacant lots and unoccupied houses in the city of Scranton, to remove or cause to be removed from the premises, any snow, ice, dirt or other material which may be piled up or left on the sidewalk or street, or to be removed without injury to the sidewalk, under a penalty of five dollars and costs of suit, for any neglect in the premises, to be recovered before an alderman of said city in the name and for the use of said city in like manner as penalties are by law recoverable.

THE POLITICAL CAULDRON.

Politics is beginning to attract some attention throughout the city and considerable speculation is being indulged in as to who will be the candidates for the various vacancies at the election next month. In the north school district, composed of the Second, First, Fifth and Sixth wards, there will be two directors to be elected, one to succeed Mr. Moon for three years, and one to succeed Mr. Swigert for one year, or until the expiration of the term for which Joseph Vannan was originally elected.

Mr. Swigert will be a candidate to succeed himself, and for the other vacancy two Republican names often mentioned are Robert Vannan and G. E. Van Gorder. So far as is known there are no Democratic aspirants as yet.

In the lower school district, composed of the Third and Fourth wards, Secretary Hughes will be a candidate for re-election. The only other names so far prominently mentioned are those of ex-School Director Thomas Boylan and ex-Councilman P. G. McDonough. All three are Democrats.

Two common councilmen will also be elected from each of the odd numbered wards. In the Fifth ward the Republican nomination has practically been conceded to W. H. Masters and E. H. Stone, two of the party's stalwarts. In the First ward A. T. Thompson will be a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, but who his running mate will be has not been announced. Councilman Neilson, of the Third, will also seek re-election at the hands of the Democrats. John Wedeman, of the Third, whose term also expires, will remove from the city and aspirants for his place have not as yet announced themselves. There will also be one poor director from each of the First and Fourth wards. The

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

Not Much Business on Hand—A Few Bills Paid and Some Discussions.

After a month's rest, the school board met last evening in the Central School building, all members being present. Only a few routine matters were disposed of. No speakers were on hand, for the meetings of this body have now been divested of much of their exciting nature since the principally matter was disposed of. The following bills were read, approved and ordered paid, as soon as the minutes were disposed of:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. John Booth \$22.50, Delaware and Hudson Canal Co 196.72, Five copies Penn School Journal 7.00, Express bills amounting to 10.00, Lee Knott Apparatus Co 85.87, Total \$444.94

A communication was received from the board of health, calling attention to the prevalence of smallpox in various cities with which Carbonade has regular communication and requesting that action be taken in the matter. A letter from the board of health to Superintendent Garr was also read, stating that the law would be strictly enforced and that all pupils must be vaccinated on or before January 21, unless they had previously had smallpox.

Mr. Swigert moved that the attorney of the school board investigate and see whether the health board could enforce the law. In the discussion that followed President Hockenberry said that while he was not warmly in favor of compulsory vaccination, he thought that nothing could be accomplished by consulting the school board's attorney, and that the act of the legislature covering the case. Nevertheless, Mr. Swigert pressed his motion, it was seconded by Mr. Moon, and on a vote no yeas were heard.

A requisition from Superintendent Garr was received, calling for various supplies, among them being a dozen waste baskets and a dozen thermometers. It was referred to the committee on books and supplies.

A discussion as to the disposition of the displaced boilers in the Central building was precipitated, but after a little, it was decided to let the matter rest until the next meeting, as H. C. Butler, esq., was sick and his advice was needed before action could be taken.

Mr. Swigert said that Joseph Powderly should receive \$19 a month more, as his duties as trustee officer were very arduous and he did not receive sufficient compensation. His recommendation was assented in by the board and he will now receive \$35 per month.

Mr. Kerwin, as chairman of the committee on night schools, reported progress.

Superintendent Garr's report for the last month showed that there was a total attendance of 1,126 male pupils and 1,256 females; average attendance, 855 males, 1065 females. The night school showed an average attendance of 52 per cent. of enrolled pupils.

A discussion as to the advisability of raising Mr. Gerry's salary, the teacher of the business course, arose. It was finally decided to let the matter rest until the next meeting of the board, when a special committee composed of Messrs. Hockenberry, Kerwin and Moon will report.

Mr. Swigert moved that the building committee be instructed to look after the roof of the high school building, which is alleged to be very leaky and also to make necessary alterations in the furnace pit to fit the new conditions arising from the renovation of the heating system.

Mr. E. H. Dowse, who has the contract for installing the new boiler, gave specifications for the work and submitted a plan drawn by him. By his figures the cost of altering the pit will be \$38.53. Mr. Swigert's motion was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Swigert that an order be drawn on the treasurer for a first payment to Mr. Dowse of \$800 on his contract. Mr. Hughes said that there was no doubt but that the new heating plant was a success and seconded the motion with enthusiasm. Carried.

The board then adjourned to meet Monday evening, Feb. 4.

A Racy Case.

Sarah Arnold and James, her husband, were before Alderman Jones last night, charged with keeping a bawdy house on Archbold street, where they live. Chief of Police McAndrew was the prosecutor, and Hon. John F. Reynolds appeared for the defendants. A number of the neighbors of the somewhat notorious couple were examined, but all seemed reluctant to give testimony and none said anything which directly incriminated Mr. and Mrs. Arnold. Many men had been seen going to and from the house, but the witnesses could not swear for what purpose they had been there, and the defendants were discharged.

PREPARING FOR CELEBRATION.

The Central Committee of the Semi-Centennial Will Meet Tonight.

The report of the executive committee of the semi-centennial committee will be submitted to a meeting of the general committee tonight, at the council rooms in the city building, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Since the last meeting of the committee a large number of new societies and labor organizations have been formed. All these are requested to send delegates. The original list of members follows:

- Court Lily, A. O. F., Charles Curtis, Knights Mystic Chain, E. E. Woodland, Junior O. U. A. M., W. E. Matthews, Central Labor union, John Toolan, Cambrian lodge, I. O. O. F., A. F. F. F., Olive Leaf lodge, I. O. O. F., H. Hall, W. Rose T. A. B. society, J. Killen, St. Patrick's T. A. B. society, J. Walsh, Germania Singing society, C. Roessler, Pioneer Father Mathew society, B. A. Kelly, Knights of Columbus, E. H. Clifford, Knights of Pythias, W. H. Masters, K. of E. M., Richard Kerwin, C. M. B. A., J. E. Brown, Sons of Temperance, C. S. Alexander, G. A. R., W. B. Chase, Knights of Malta, Martin Oliver, Young Men's Institute, M. J. McDonnell, Shield of Honor, A. G. Nicola, Sons of Temperance, G. F. Gates, Typographical union, B. F. Parry, St. Boniface society, Gus Nelson, Royal Arcanum, W. J. Williams, P. O. S. of A., C. E. Keener, Letter Carriers, G. A. Davis, Red Men, J. W. Riverburg, Fidelity club, I. O. H., C. A. Kae, Carbonade club, I. O. H., L. Little, Daughters of Rebekah, G. W. Hughes, Daughters of Naomi, G. B. Veeland, High school alumni, J. E. Brennan, Federal union, T. K. Lee, Junior Foresters, E. J. Mize, Local 844, U. M. W., T. Delaney, A. O. H. Division II, J. P. Collins, A. O. H. Division III, William Peck, A. O. H. Division IV, P. E. McDonnell, Mitchell Hose company, J. B. Rowison, Cottage Hose company, Henry Cooke, Columbia Hose company, J. F. Boylan, Society of Young Italy, C. Pugliese, Firemen's Relief association, T. G. Coughlin, Merchants' association, R. H. Kinback.

The other societies which were not represented at the last meeting are also asked to send representatives on Tuesday. If any delegates have been elected in the above list, they will understand that it is simply a clerical mistake of the secretary. One of the most important matters to be decided tomorrow night is the date for the demonstration. When this is arrived at, all other arrangements will be timed to correspond. Some very excellent features have been proposed as part of the programme for the occasion, but the carrying out of these will rely entirely upon the success had by the finance committee in raising funds.

HAVE YOUR OWN DOCTOR.

It is Not Necessary to Employ a Health Board Member for Vaccination.

The board of health has been sending out its regulation printed cards to the parents of school children in this city, notifying them that the pupils of the public schools must be vaccinated on or before Jan. 21, unless they have had smallpox. Appended to the card are the names of the officers of the board of health, two of whom are city physicians.

Because of this, many of the recipients have noticed and have conceived the notion that these physicians are the only ones empowered to vaccinate, and they prefer, of course, to have the family doctor perform this operation. The Tribune has been requested to state that any resident physician can vaccinate any child, and that a card filled out according to law does not have to have the signature of the two board of health physicians, but that if parents prefer to employ any doctor, they are privileged to do so.

A Lucky Drummer.

W. H. Browne, a commercial traveler for a Binghamton overall factory, was in this city yesterday. At one of his customer's stores he related with great gusto a story to the effect that he was in Susquehanna yesterday, and just got two good orders from merchants there when a strike was declared among the boiler-makers of the Erie shops. The merchants at first wanted to cancel the orders, as no one knew but the whole plant may be involved before long, but as he had sent them away to his firm he refused to cancel them. He considers himself lucky.

Reopening of High School.

After a vacation of two weeks, part of which was enforced on the retelling of the heating system, the Central high school reopened yesterday for regular studies. Eugene H. Dowse, who had the contract in hand for installing the new boiler, finishes his work in the stipulated time, except for a few minor details, which in no wise interfere with the system of heating, and the rooms were so warm yesterday that for part of the time windows had to be opened. In contrast with the conditions that have existed for the past year or so.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Central Labor union Sunday, the following officers were elected for the next term: President, Isaac Rogers; vice-president, Charles Hull; recording secretary, W. P. Ferris; treasurer, John Walsh; sergeant at arms, Nicholas Knorr.

A New Bank Clerk.

Claude Otter, of Lincoln avenue, has accepted a position as clerk in the Miners' and Mechanics' bank. He started in on his new job yesterday morning.

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TAYLOR.

A grand entertainment and social will be held in Webster's rink Thursday evening. The event will be held under the auspices of the Pitt and Drum corps of the United Mine Workers' union. An elaborate programme, consisting of literary and musical numbers has been arranged to be rendered as follows: Address, by chairman, Frederick Ditcher; piano selection, Professor T. R. Davis; vocal solo, William Price; vocal solo, Miss Owen Howells; medley, Providence quartette; musical sketches, Bandfield sisters; recitation, Miss Sarah Price; vocal solo, Miss Leah Thomas; vocal solo, William Davis; cornet solo, Miss Margaret Warner; duet, Richard Watkins and Harry Evans; vocal duet, Miss Edith Watkins; recitation, John E. Evans; book and wing, Messrs. Rooney and Ford; vocal solo, Gwilym Edwards; vocal solo, Arthur Morgan; vocal solo, David Smith; tumbling exhibition, two acrobats (from Scranton).

The week is being observed as a week of prayer at the Methodist Episcopal church. Pastor C. B. Henry in charge.

The funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Reasa Williams, of Ridge street, occurred yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the home, Rev. D. C. Edwards officiating. Burial was made in the Forest Home cemetery. There were numerous floral offerings and were carried by Willis Davis and Willie Jones, cousins of the deceased.

The congregation of the Welsh Congregational church will give a free entertainment on January 14. Talent from this town and Hyde Park will participate. The programme will appear later.

A delightful treat is in store this evening for our town people when Professor Goss will exhibit the Passion Play, a brilliant entertainment, at the Galaxy Baptist church.

The vigilance committee of the different wards of the borough will convene this evening at the office of the burgess to arrange data for Republican primaries.

Misses Jessie M. Jones and Carrie Fabner spent the Sabbath as the guest of Miss Annie Gendall in Peckville.

Lackawanna lodge, No. 111, American Protestant association, will hold an important session this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Misses Bertie and Lizzie Jones, of Storrs street, are home from their visit with the Misses Shepherd at Wilkes-Barre.

Misses Lizzie Davis, Leah Evans and Hannah Powell were guests of the former's cousin, Miss Lizzie Thomas, of Providence, on the Sabbath.

Lily Lodge, No. 389, Independent Order of Old Fellows, will meet in session this evening.

Miss Gertrude Jones has returned home from a two months' visit to Chicago.

John Crocker has returned from his trip to Dover, N. J.

MOOSIC.

Messrs. Homer Warner and Bert Lewis spent Sunday in Graceland.

Emmet Broadhead, of Main street, is visiting his father in New York state.

Rev. S. W. Young expects to accept the pastoring of the Wyalusing Protestant church this evening.

Miss Annabel McMurtrie, of Forty Fort, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Basic Lancaster.

The talk given in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening by Miss Paula Dornblaser, of Williamsport, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

Miss Maud Smith was a caller in Scranton yesterday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Drake yesterday afternoon.

James Hand, of River street, visited Scranton yesterday.

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